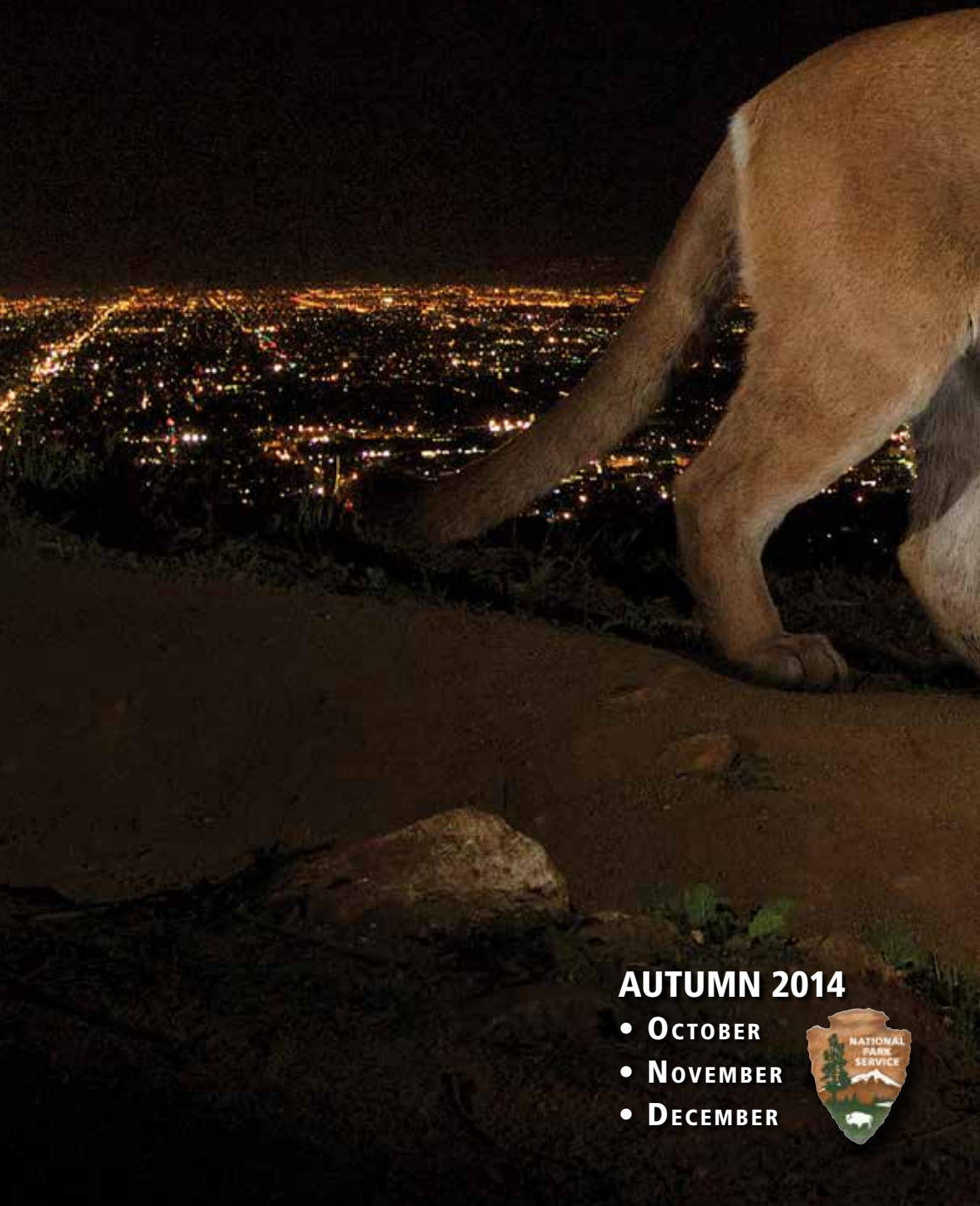




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AUTUMN 2014

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3rd Annual Fundraiser for Mountain Lion Research

Fundraiser presented by
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September 30, 2014
Tuesday, 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Calamigos Ranch

327 Latigo Canyon Road, Malibu CA 90265

Enjoy a special evening with award-winning National Geographic Photojournalist *Steve Winter*. Among his many illustrious credentials, he is the chronicler of our own "P-22" shown here overlooking the night lights of Hollywood. Also hear an update from *Jeff Sikich*, NPS Lead Field Biologist. Food and wine will be served.

Cost to attend fundraiser is \$100/person.
To buy tickets or for more information:

(805) 370-2341 or www.samofund.org

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Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

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Respond to the Combined Federal Campaign Drive now underway and designate the **Santa Monica Mountains Fund** as one of your supported charities. Our CFC number is **81281**.

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General donations are welcomed, but options are available to make restricted donations for various program needs such as the OUTDOORS, wildlife conservation, restoration, trails, and youth programs. Many companies match donations of their employees, so please don't forget to let your employer know of your generosity.

Photo: California Red-legged frog

OUTDOORS

*This is your guide to programs and events held within
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area –
a national park based on collaboration and partnership.*

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.



Questions on a particular program or event?


Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 41**.

Directions and **map** for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.

Want the latest park news and info?

Call **805-370-2301** or visit **www.nps.gov/samo**

You can also become a Facebook fan or Twitter follower:

  **/santamonicamtns**

Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.





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Topanga Canyon Docents 39th Annual **Volunteer Training**

October 4 through December 6
Topanga State Park Trippet Ranch Nature Center

Learn the local history of the Santa Monica Mountains and how to share this gift with others. Saturday sessions will cover topics including Native Americans, plants, birds, and mammals. Sunday interpretive walks will also be held. (First Saturday session was on September 13) **Reservations required. FEE.**
For more info: TopangaDocents.org.

Photo by Topanga Canyon Docent Andrew Rollinger

SAT 10/4 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. For info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 10/4 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 10/4 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Year-round Resident Birds Join us for an easy 1-mile stroll through the grounds while we discuss the birds that spend the summer here and choose to stay for the winter. Bring binoculars and bird book. Beginners welcome. Meet inside visitor center. 2hrs NPS

SAT 10/4 8:45am
Cold Creek Preserve
Beat-the-Drought Habitat Repair Help restore oak trees, shrubs, and bunch grasses that feed and shelter wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 10/4 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 10/4 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic Go on location! From "The Andy Griffith Show" to "Modern Family," this site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s to this day. Take a stroll with us through the canyon on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 10/4 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trail
First Saturday Savor an autumn walk-about along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a gently rolling chaparral basin below craggy sandstone peaks. Bring water and a snack. 2hrs CCD

SAT 10/4 2pm
King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Enjoy an easy walk while we help you with this enjoyable art. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 10/5 8am
Topanga State Park
Audubon Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 10/5 8:45am
Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help beat the drought to save habitat and native plants. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x202 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House *Malibu Lagoon State Beach*

Tuesdays at 10am
For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am
For individuals and small groups (9 or less) no reservations required.

Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour. FEE. Heavy rain cancels.

MLMD

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Tuesdays – Saturdays at 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach

For organized children's groups (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups). View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon. 2.5 hours MLMD. Info: www.parks.ca.gov/adamsonhouse

Reservations required:
310-317-8379 or 310-456-8432

Environmental Educator Training

Like working with students (grades K–12)?
Enjoy being outside interpreting nature?
Want to be part of a local community that
helps the environment? Train this fall
to become an Environmental Educator!
Contact the Resource Conservation District
of the Santa Monica Mountains.

INFORMATION
rcdsmm.org/education
rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com
818-597-8627 x103

SUN 10/5 9am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Lace up those
shoes and join us on a moder-
ately-difficult and invigorating
hike covering the canyon from
top to bottom, including shady
green trails and sun-baked,
steep paths. Canyon history and
habitat chat along the way. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

SUN 10/5 10am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Kids' Hands in Nature Ages
3-8 years, children must be
accompanied by an adult. Join
us on a stroll through the park
to discover all that is around us.
Afterwards, create art inspired
by what you have seen. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

SUN 10/5 3pm
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture a Nature Moment
Nature offers the best photo
opportunities, but can be a dif-
ficult model. Learn the tricks of
nature photography on an easy
walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

TUE 10/7 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
**Moderate Hikers: Bien-
veneda to Will Rogers** Join
us on a moderate 8-mile, 1600'
gain hike to Temescal Cyn Park
and Will Rogers Park. Meet at
end of Bienveneda Ave (0.6
mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on
Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bien-
veneda). Bring water, lunch,
and lugsoles. If Red Flag alert,
meet below Santa Monica Pier
@ 8:30am. Info: 310-450-4102.
4hrs SC

THU 10/9 8am
Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead
Topanga State Park Join us on
a moderately paced 8-10 mile
hike in northern Topanga State
Park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch,
lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen.
Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-
4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 10/10 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King
Gillette Ranch has been home
to a variety of people and used
for multiple purposes. Join us
for a leisurely stroll around the
property and learn the history
behind it. Meet inside visitor
center. 1hr NPS

SAT 10/11 8am
Paramount Ranch
Volunteer Work Day The
National Park Service is looking
for volunteers to help improve
trails at Paramount Ranch. Help
spruce up the park in advance
of the Recreation Festival
scheduled for October 25. 5hrs
NPS

SAT 10/11 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails.
No experience necessary. For
info or to receive a current
schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs
SMMTC

SAT 10/11 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help
build and maintain trails. Tools
and instructions provided. Bring
gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy
footwear. Info: 310-559-3126.
5.5hrs SC

SAT 10/11 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
**Invasive Plant Removal: Vol-
unteers needed** Help remove
invasive Spanish broom from
Saddle Peak and restore native
habitat. Receive community
service credit. Rain cancels. Info
and reservation required: Jerry
818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 10/11 9:30am
King Gillette Ranch
Paint-out For the new or expe-
rienced artist, any media, come
paint a historic ranch, visitor
center, eucalyptus-lined, oak
groves, cherry orchards, moun-
tain vistas, and a pond. Potluck
luncheon. Info: 310-383-1374 or
allied-artists.com. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 10/11 3pm
King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash
World Chumash Indians have
used many natural resources for
thousands of years to create a
sustainable way of life. Learn
about their culture and life in
Southern California on this easy
1-mile walk. Meet at parking
lot to the left of the pond. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

SUN 10/12 11am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Is
your garden ready for winter?
Come learn how Mother Nature
prepares for the next season
and which of her skills you
can adopt. Meet inside visitor
center. 1.5hr NPS



Art Exhibit Opening Sunday, October 12, 11am–2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Enjoy the work
of Wichita
tribal artist,
**Michael
Williams.**
Includes
pastels,
ink and pen,
plus decorated

painted drums. The artist will be available for meet
and greet. **Exhibit on display until the end of
December 2014.** Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

A Day in the Life of a Tongva Child

Monday, October 13, 10:30am – 11:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Author **Pamela Marx** and illustrator **Debra
Vodhanel** will present a workshop inspired by their
book **A Story of Seven Sisters**. Participate in a
scavenger hunt to learn about Tongva daily life.
Visit the mobile museum table to make a Tongva-
inspired craft. Meet inside visitor center. Ideal for
ages 8 - 12 (children must be accompanied
by an adult). Book signing follows.

Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

TUE 10/14 8:30am*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*

Easy-pace Hikers The 6.5-mile route visits the Rock Pool and Century Lake and returns. Park in first fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-532-2485. 3.5hrs SC

TUE 10/14 9am*Point Mugu State Park*

Moderate Hikers: Sycamore and Serrano Canyons Join us on a beautiful 9-mile, 1200' gain hike to saddle above Serrano Canyon. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30am. Info: 310-202-0331. 5hrs SC

SAT 10/18 8am*Franklin Canyon -**Franklin Canyon Ranch*

Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet in main parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 10/18 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve to care for native plants. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 10/18 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Rehab Work Help maintain trails throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 10/18 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 10/18 10am*Santa Monica Mountains**Interagency Visitor Center*

Hike with a Ranger to Inspiration Point Enjoy a one mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Meet by the fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 10/18 3pm*Temescal Gateway Park*

Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

**Bird Fest of the
Santa Monica Mountains****Saturday, October 18, 9:30am – 4:00pm***Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center*

A day to celebrate the bird! Join us for guided walks, photo displays, and presentations on topics including a live bird presentation, creating a bird friendly habitat in your garden, the California condor, and more.

Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org**SUN 10/19 8am***Malibu Creek State Park*

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 10/19 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Weed Wars Restore Habitat Plants that don't belong are removed to be replaced with habitat forming native plants that feed native birds and animals. Bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 10/19 9:30am*Cold Creek Preserve -**Lower Stunt High Trail*

Autumn's Allure Join us for an easy hike downhill through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats along the Stunt High Trail. Bring water and a snack. 2hrs CCD

SUN 10/19 1pm*Franklin Canyon -*

Sooky Goldman Nature Center Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. Easy stroll. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 10/21 11am*Franklin Canyon -*

Sooky Goldman Nature Center Little Tykes Hike Create new memories together with your toddler with a morning of story time and a nature walk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 1hr MRCA

The Chautauqua Series**Tuesday, October 21, at 7:30pm**
*Temescal Gateway Park***The California Newt:
A Species of Special Concern**

The California newt's population has declined and very little is known about this species.

Gary Bucciarelli, Ph.D. candidate of UCLA will discuss the critical components to understanding the ecological and evolutionary importance of our local newts. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 10/25 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Rehab Work Help maintain trails throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 10/25 8:30am*Santa Monica Mountains*

Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 10/25 9am*Zuma/Trancas Canyons -**Zuma Canyon Trailhead*

Canyon/Ridge Views Join us on a moderately strenuous 11-mile, 2800' gain loop hike on canyon and ridge trails with spectacular ocean and coastal views. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Red Flag alert cancels. Info: 310-474-0349. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 10/25 10am*Malibu Creek State Park*

Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at second (lower) parking lot by the restrooms. 2hrs MCD

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25
10AM - 4PM



PARAMOUNT RANCH
AGOURA HILLS, CA



SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

SUN 10/26 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant, water, and weed. Receive community service credit. Bring water and snack, and wear sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 10/26 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 10/26 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 10/28 8:30am

Paramount Ranch
Easy-pace Hikers This 5-mile, 400' gain hike goes around the old but still active movie set and includes a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 10/28 9am

Solstice Canyon
Moderate Hikers to Roberts Ranch Join us on a 7-mile, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. If Red Flag alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30am. Info: 310-370-3008. 3.5hrs SC



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

From Set to Screen

October 26 – Sunday, 9:30am - 10:30am

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. Info: 805-370-2301

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, October 26
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian
Culture Center

Join Navajo-Pueblo of Isletas native, **Rowan Harrison**, as he teaches and demonstrates how to create small hand-coiled pottery. Materials will be provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

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SAT 11/1 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Second Migration of the Year Join us for an easy 1-mile stroll through the grounds and bring your binoculars and bird book. We have the opportunity to look for species that are "just passing through". Meet inside visitor center. 2hrs NPS

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Cold Creek Preserve
Habitat Repair Help restore oak trees, shrubs, and bunch grasses that feed and shelter wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

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SUN 11/2 8am
Topanga State Park
Audubon Bird Walk Identify birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 11/2 9am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Lace up those shoes and join us on a moderately-difficult and invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Spirit of the Mountains BIG PHOTO AFTERNOON



Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

November 2, 2014
Sunday, 2pm - 4pm

Exhibit opening, announcement of the 2014 *Photo Contest* winners, and a professional photo review of this year's entries. Information: 805-370-2301
Visit: www.nps.gov/samo/photocontest.htm for the latest information

Photo: Jazan Kozma - "Corazon del Matador," People's Choice Best Photo 2013

SUN 11/2 3pm
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. Meet in main parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

WED 11/5 10am
Paramount Ranch
Outdoor Landscape Painting All artists and art lovers welcome to join in painting or observing. Group includes pros and beginners. Bring your camera, sketchbook, and paints. 3hrs TOPAW

SAT 11/8 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Trail Rehab Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 11/8 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 11/8 9:30am
Red Rock Canyon
Paint-out Monumental red rock formations, breathtaking panoramas, hiking trails. All new or experienced artists welcome. Red Rock Canyon Rd., about ½ mile past paved surface. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 11/8 1pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Big Cats of the Mountains Learn about the elusive mountain lions that survive in the Santa Monica Mountains on this 1-mile hike. See how our researchers track these cats and hear the stories of birth, life and death of some of these animals. Meet by fountain. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 11/8 3pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Slow Down and Relax Enjoy a short walk and gentle Qi Gong standing exercises out in nature. Qi Gong is a healing system which includes slow flowing movements like Tai Chi that can easily be adapted to one's physical ability. Wear loose fitting clothing. Rain cancels. 1.5 hrs NPS

SAT 11/8 3pm
King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at parking lot to the left of the pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC



Art in the Park: Youth Works Inspired by Nature

Saturday, November 8, 3pm to 5pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

The park's first **Artist-in-Residence** program will showcase the work of dozens of youth whose work was inspired by nature. Includes video, photography, painting, and comic books. Kid-friendly workshops. NPS/SMMF

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, November 9
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Hupa Native, **Kat High** will demonstrate how to make acorn crafts and discuss the acorn game that is practiced from her people. Materials will be provided. All ages welcome. Please arrive on time.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 11/9 11am
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Is your garden ready for winter? Come learn how Mother Nature prepares for the next season and which of her skills you can adopt. Meet inside the visitor center. 1.5hr NPS

TUE 11/11 8:30am
Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons
Moderate Hikers Join us for an easy-paced 5-mile, 800' gain loop hike along a stream, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks. From 101 Fwy, take Kanan Rd exit and go north 2.2 miles to Sunnycrest Dr. and turn right. Continue 0.8 miles to the "Public Open Space" sign on right and park along curb. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 11/11 8:30am
Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Thursday Hikers Visit the Nike Missile Site on an 8-mile, 1100' gain hike with great mountain and valley views. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 11/14 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the property and learn the history behind it. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 11/15 8am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 11/15 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Invasive Plant Removal: Volunteers needed Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Rain cancels. Info and reservation required: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 11/15 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 11/15 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 11/15 8:45am
Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat with native plants. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 11/15 10am
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Hike with a Ranger to Inspiration Point Enjoy a one mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Meet by the fountain. 1.5 hrs NPS

SAT 11/15 **3pm**

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 11/16 **8am**

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 11/16 **8:45am**

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Plants that don't belong are removed to be replaced with habitat-forming native plants that feed native birds and animals. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 11/16 **9:30am**

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Autumn's Paintbrush Walk Enjoy an easy hike downhill through chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats. Bring snack and water. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 11/16 **1pm**

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how useful items were created. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. Easy stroll. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

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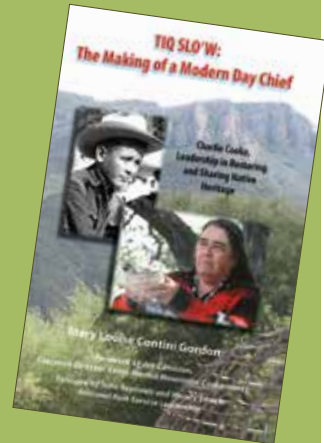
**TIQ SLO'W:
The Making
of a Modern
Day Chief**

November 16
Sunday, 11am and 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center

Author and historian **Dr. Mary Contini Gordon** discusses the long lasting impact in the Santa Monica Mountains and along the California coast by **Chumash Chief Charlie Cooke**. Book signing follows. 1hr.

Reservations required:
samo@wnpa.org or 805-370-2302



TUE 11/18 **8:30am**

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Join us for an easy-paced 5-mile loop, 900' gain hike up a canyon onto old dirt Mulholland, then briefly into Topanga State Park; chaparral and valley views. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 11/18 **11am**

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Little Tykes Hike Create new memories together with your toddler with a morning of story time and a nature walk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 1hr MRCA

The Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, November 18, at 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

**Native American Leadership
in the Santa Monica Mountains**

Mary Contini Gordon, author of *TIQ SLO'W: The Making of a Modern Day Chief* will talk about the lasting impact of **Chumash Chief Charlie Cooke**. **Dennis Garcia**, Chumash elder, will start the evening with a blessing and add his perspectives to the story.



Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

WED 11/19 **10am**

Paramount Ranch
Outdoor Landscape Painting All artists and art lovers welcome to join in painting or observing. Group includes pros and beginners. Bring your camera, sketchbook, and paints. 3hrs TOPAW

THU 11/20 **8am**

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Shepherds' Flat Join us on a moderately paced 9-10 mile hike in Agoura Hills over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799 4hrs SC

THU 11/20 **8:30am**

Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons
Thursday Hikers Take a 9-10 mile hike to Shepherds' Flat over grasslands and along an old ranch road following a streambed. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 11/22 **8:30am**

Santa Monica Mountains
Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve to care for native plants. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 11/22 **8:30am**

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 11/22 **10am**

Paramount Ranch
Be a Wildlife Biologist! Ages 4 -12, learn about our project to re-introduce the endangered California red-legged frog with a hands-on simulation. Be prepared to get wet. Info: 805-370-2301. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 11/23 **8:30am**

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant, water, and weed. Receive credit for community service. Bring water and snack, and wear sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 11/23 **8:30am**

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS





NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

From Set to Screen

November 23 – Sunday, 9:30am - 10:30am

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. Info: 805-370-2301

FRI 11/28 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Family Hike to Inspiration Point Join us on a leisurely easy/moderate hike to Inspiration Point on a 1-mile loop trail to learn about local history and plants. Meet inside visitor center. 2hrs NPS/WNPA

FRI 11/28 11am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Thanksgiving Weekend Tours Join us for 45 minute tours that are given until 4pm. Extended hours on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Last house tour departs at 3pm. MLMD

SAT 11/29 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SUN 11/23 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at second (lower) parking lot by the restrooms. 2hrs MCD

SUN 11/23 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, November 23
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Tongva Native, **Steven Garcia** will be hosting a leather shield painting workshop. All ages welcome. Please arrive on time. Materials will be provided.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



Western National Parks Association

holiday sale

November 29 – 30
Saturday & Sunday, 9am-5pm

two locations:

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center and Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Save 15% - 75% on all store items
(except handcrafted products) –

a unique selection of books, apparel, toys and more.

INFO: samo@wnpa.org or 805-370-2302



Horse Tales

November 29 Saturday, 10am-11:30am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Bring the family to meet the rangers and volunteers who patrol on horseback. Enjoy a tour of historic Rancho Sierra Vista and a short horse demo in the ranch arena. View ranch buildings and restored carriages. Meet in the main parking lot.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE





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agency or organization.*

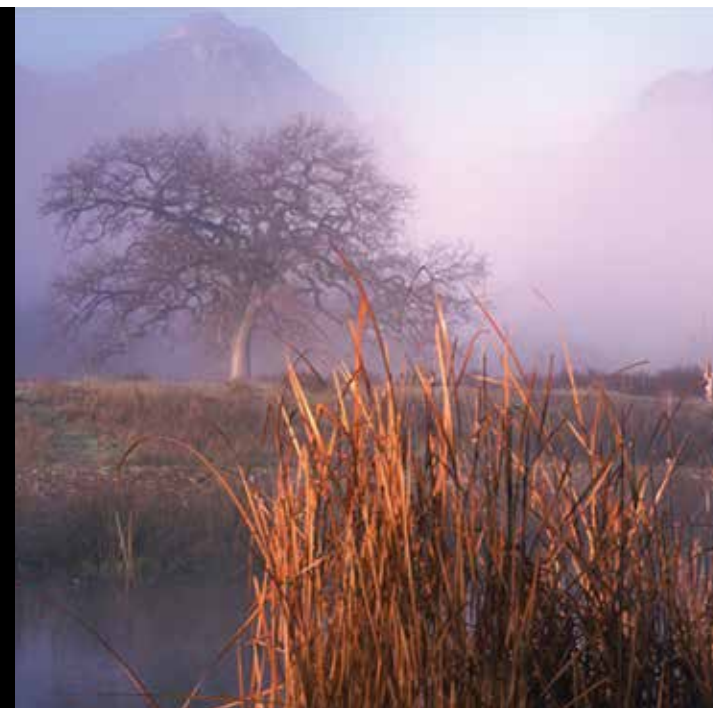


TUE 12/2 8:30am
*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
**Moderate Hikers: Red Rock
Canyon** Join us for an easy-
paced 4-mile, 800' gain hike up
a fire road and then down into
hidden Red Rock Canyon with
bright brick red rock formations.
Seasonal streams, good views,
chaparral and sage habitats.
Bring water, snack, lugsoles,
hat, and sunscreen. Rain
cancels. Info: 818-501-1225.
3hrs SC

WED 12/3 10am
Paramount Ranch
**Outdoor Landscape Paint-
ing** All artists and art lovers
welcome to join in painting
or observing. Group includes
pros and beginners. Bring
your camera, sketchbook,
and paints. 3hrs TOPAW

Mountains Restoration
Trust *presents*

The MASTERS PROGRAM Landscape Art Photography Workshop *plus bonus* DIGITAL BOOT CAMP



Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
December 4 - 7, 2014

Join photographer **Tom Gamache**, co-author
of the acclaimed book *RANGE ON THE EDGE* –
The Santa Monica Mountains, and Landscape
Art Photography educator **Van Webster** for
this unique art-based digital photography
workshop in the country's largest urban park.

In a single weekend, the friendly and professional
instructors will teach you their hard earned pro
tips, tricks and artistic secrets that will enhance
your work for a lifetime.

To register and see Tom's work:
www.tomgamache.com and click on the
Santa Monica Mountains Workshop tab

Photo:
Reeds and Valley Oak
– Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

SAT 12/6 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 12/6 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 12/6 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Birds of Winter Join us for an easy 1-mile stroll through the grounds and bring your binoculars and bird book. We will be looking for birds that have traveled to our area to spend the winter in our moderate climate. Meet inside the visitor center. 2hrs NPS



Historic Adamson House
 at Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Holiday Sunday Tours

Specified Sundays in December.
 45-minute tours. MLMD

Check website for more details:
www.parks.ca.gov/adamsonhouse

SAT 12/6 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Habitat Repair Help plant oak trees, shrubs, and bunch grasses that feed and shelter wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 12/6 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 12/6 9am

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic Go on location! From "The Andy Griffith Show" to "Modern Family," this site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s to this day. Take a stroll with us through the canyon on this easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 12/6 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trail
First Saturday Stroll along a streamside trail, through oak woodlands to a gently rolling chaparral basin below craggy sandstone peaks. Bring snack and water. 2hrs CCD

SAT 12/6 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Enjoy an easy walk while we help you with this enjoyable art. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 12/7 8am

Topanga State Park
Audubon Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

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Nature Trek Lace up those shoes and join us on a moderately-difficult and invigorating hike covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Satwiwa Winter Solstice ARTIST SHOW & SALE

December 7, 2014**Sunday, 10:00am – 3:00pm****Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center**

Join us for a day of hand-crafted art, music, storytelling, and family fun. Purchase beautiful and unique Native American art for the holidays and meet local artists. **Eric Alvarado** will be honoring us with his flute music throughout the day. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301 Photo: work of Tongva artist **Steven Garcia**



Historic photo courtesy of The Huntington Library

SUN 12/7 3pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 12/11 8:30am

Caballero Canyon - Lower Trailhead
Nike Missile Radar Site Join us on a moderately paced 8-mile, 1100' gain hike with great mountain and valley views. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4 hrs SC

FRI 12/12 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History King Gillette Ranch has been home to a variety of people and used for multiple purposes. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the property and learn the history behind it. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr. NPS

SAT 12/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 12/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help maintain trails. No experience necessary. Info or to receive a current schedule: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 12/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Invasive Plant Removal: Volunteers needed Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required; rain cancels. Info and reservation: Jerry 818-406-1269. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 12/13 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help plant native plants to rebuild habitat for the park's animals. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 12/13 2pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at parking lot to the left of the pond. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 12/14 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Plants that don't belong are replaced with habitat forming native plants that feed native birds and animals. Info: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 12/14 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Easing into Winter Awesome views in an easy downhill trail through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats. Bring snack and water. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 12/14 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Is your garden ready for winter considering rain (or lack of), cold temperatures, and fewer hours of sunlight? Come learn how Mother Nature prepares for the next season and which of her skills you can adopt. Meet inside the visitor center. 1.5hr NPS

TUE 12/16 11am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Little Tykes Hike Create new memories together with your toddler with a morning of story time and a nature walk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 1hr MRCA

THU 12/18 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Thursday Hikers Enjoy the Musch Trail and Eagle Rock Loop on an 8-mile, 1200' gain hike. Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am

For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am

For individuals and small groups (9 or less). No reservations required.

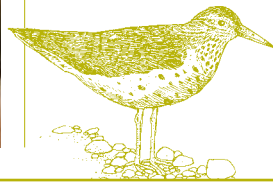
Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour. FEE. Heavy rain cancels. MLMD





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Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet in main parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

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Santa Monica Mountains
Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve to care for native plants. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Tuesdays – Saturdays at 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach

For organized children's groups (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups). View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon. 2.5 hours MLMD. Info: www.parks.ca.gov/adamsonhouse

Reservations required:
 310-317-8379 or 310-456-8432

SAT 12/20 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Volunteers help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. Info: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 12/20 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 12/20 10 am
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Hike with a Ranger to Inspiration Point Enjoy a one mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Meet by the fountain. 1.5 hrs NPS

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Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 12/20 3:30pm
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Winter Solstice Hike Welcome the arrival of winter in Franklin Canyon! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes and identify planets and constellations. Meet in main parking lot. 2.5hrs MRCA/SMMC



SUN 12/21 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 12/21 8:30am
Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant, water, and weed. Receive community service credit. Bring water and snack; wear sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 12/21 1pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
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Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 12/28 10am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 12/30 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Moderate Hikers: Las Virgenes Canyon Join us for an easy-paced 6-mile hike into the eastern Ahmanson Ranchlands. Visit the riparian, grassland, and oak woodland communities. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCO
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K-12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- Franklin Canyon Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon):** From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

11 Headwaters Corner Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.

12 King Gillette Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.

13 Leo Carrillo State Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway. **Nicholas Flat Trailhead:** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.

14 Malibu Bluffs Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.

15 Malibu Creek State Park Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left. **Tapia Unit:** Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park. **Reagan Ranch:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy). **Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road:** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.

16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd. **Adamson House:** 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.

17 Paramount Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.

18 Peter Strauss Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.

19 Point Dume State Preserve Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.

20 Point Mugu State Park Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground. **Ray Miller Trailhead:** 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.

21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Matador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd. **La Piedra State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Pescador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.

22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left. **Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center:** Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building. **Wendy Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

23 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 Zuma/Trancas Canyons **Zuma Ridge Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends. **Zuma Canyon Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road. **Newton Canyon Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



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CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
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FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountaintrust.org)
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SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
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SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
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SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
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